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Dear Sir:

Please amend FIG. 10 of the drawings as shown in red on the attached

copy of FIG. 10.

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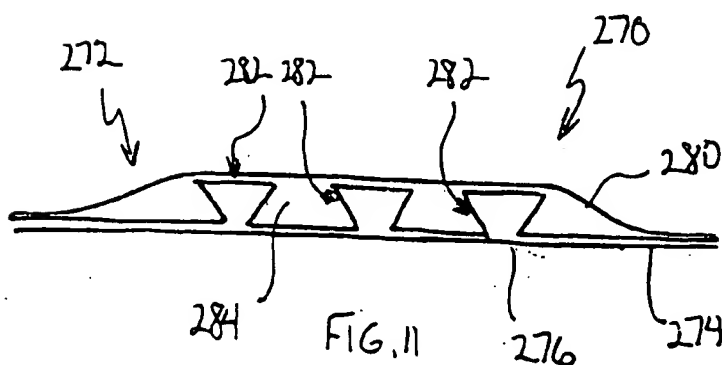
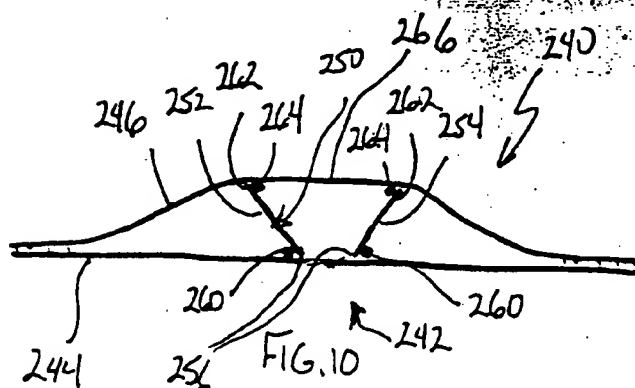
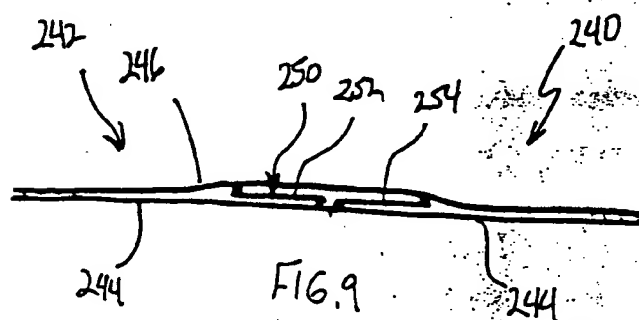
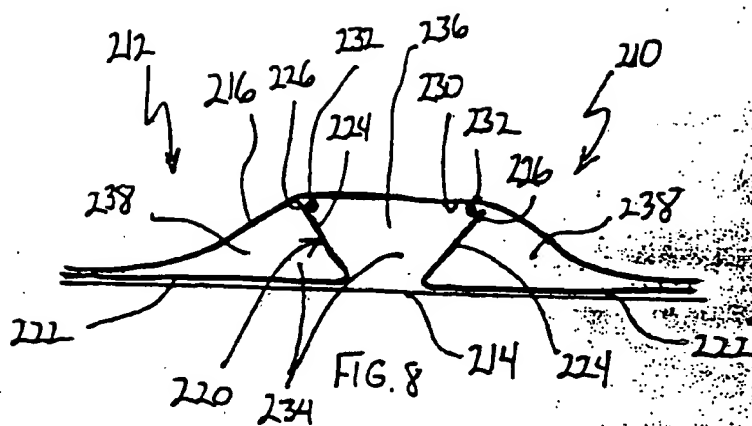
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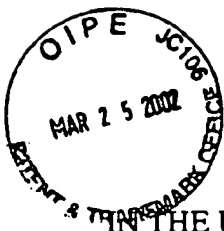
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find five (5) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-13) for

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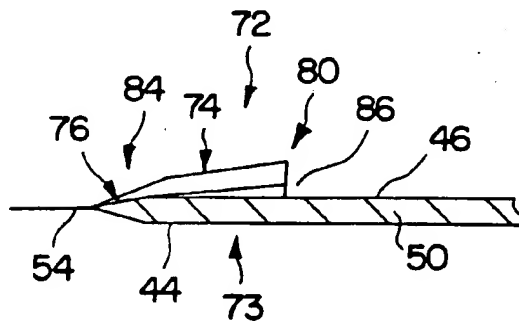
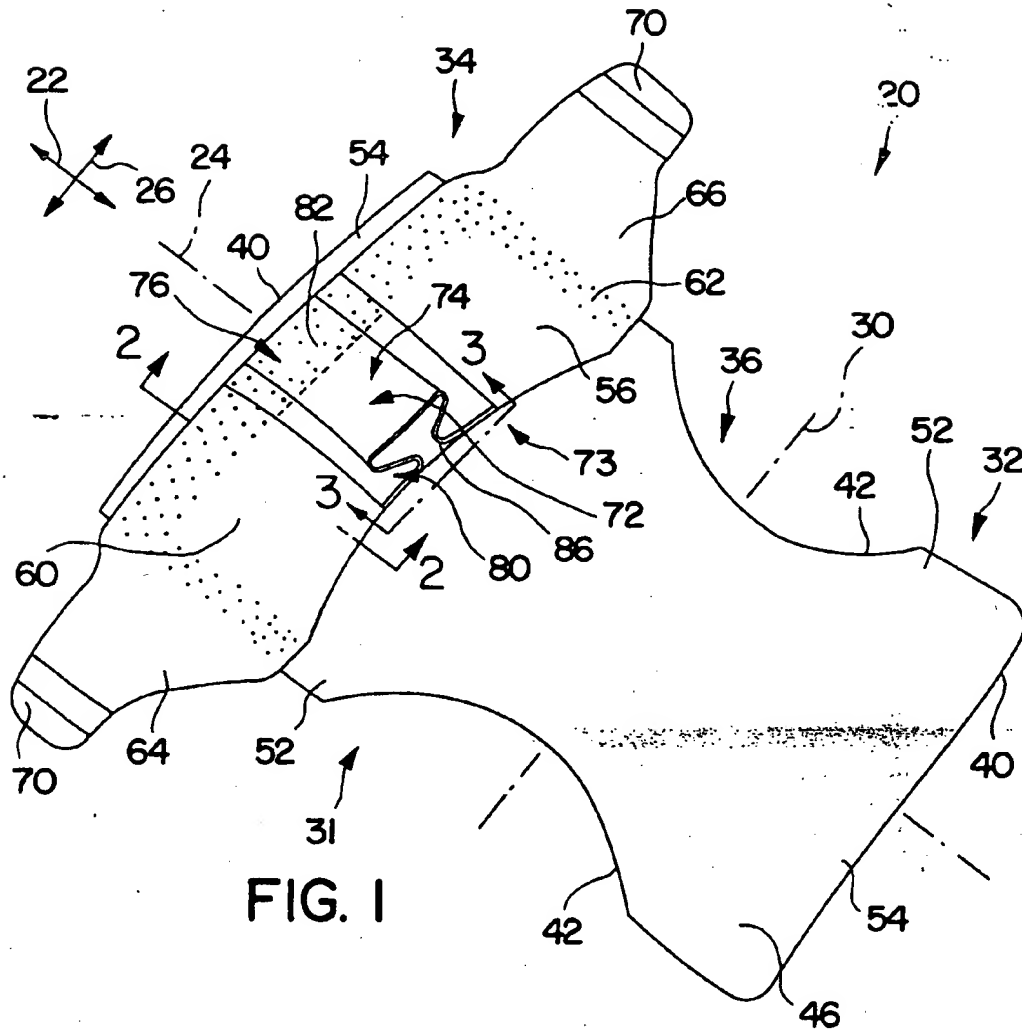
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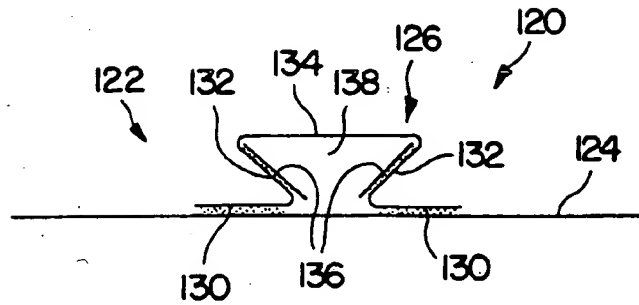


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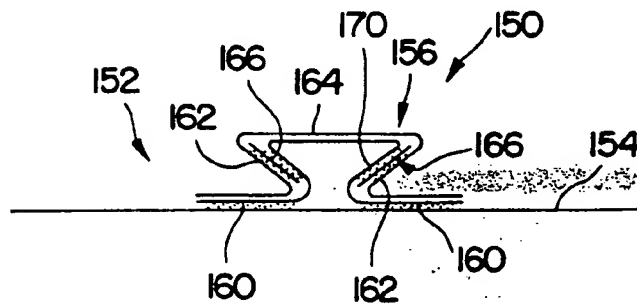


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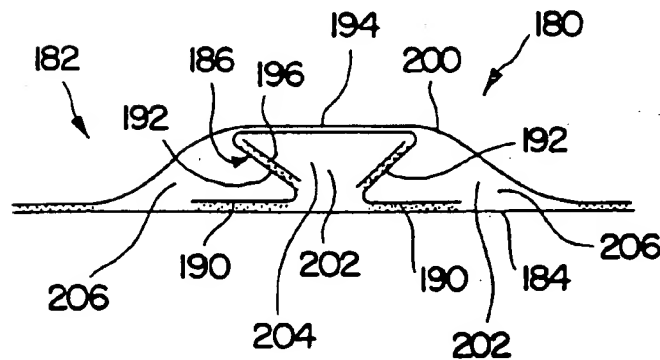
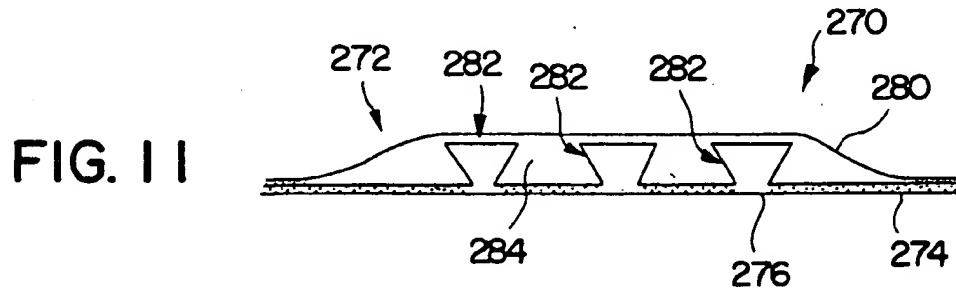
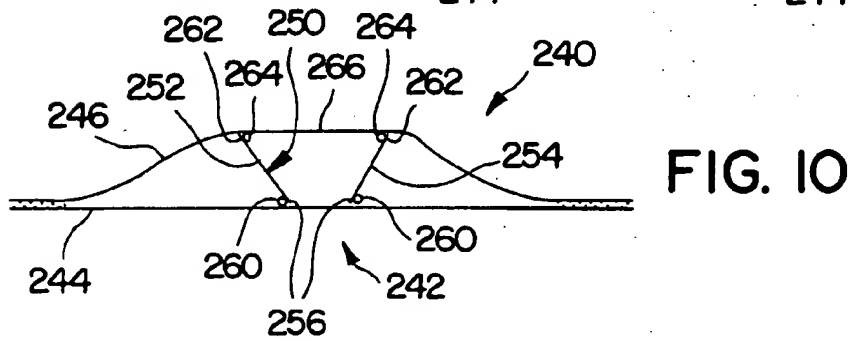
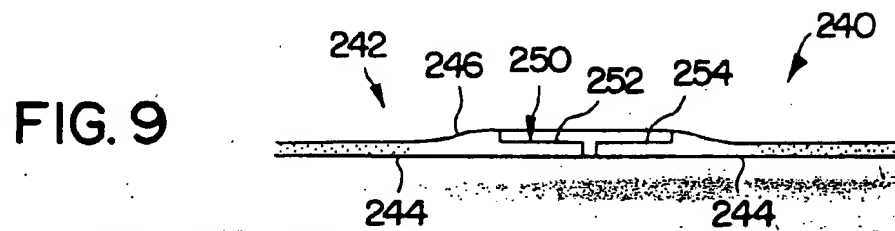
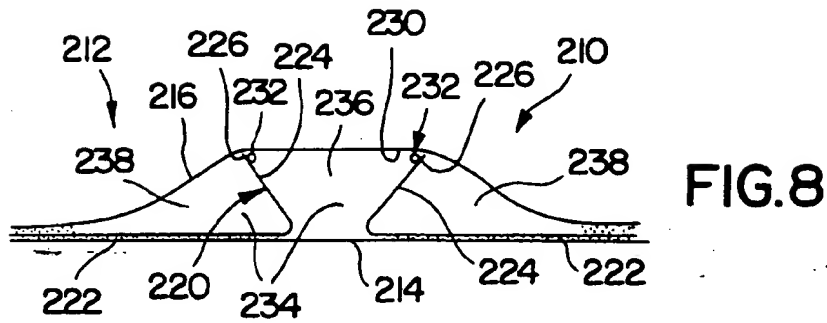


FIG. 7



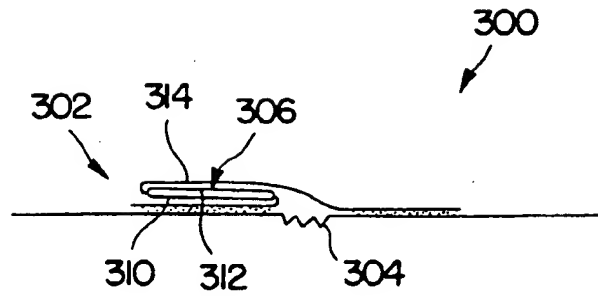


FIG. 12

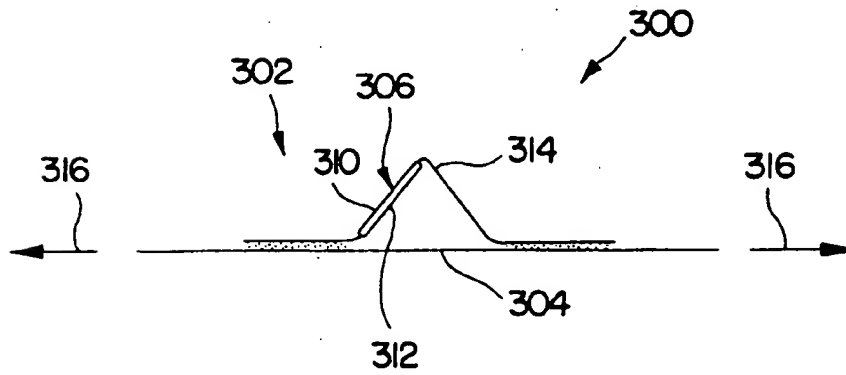


FIG. 13